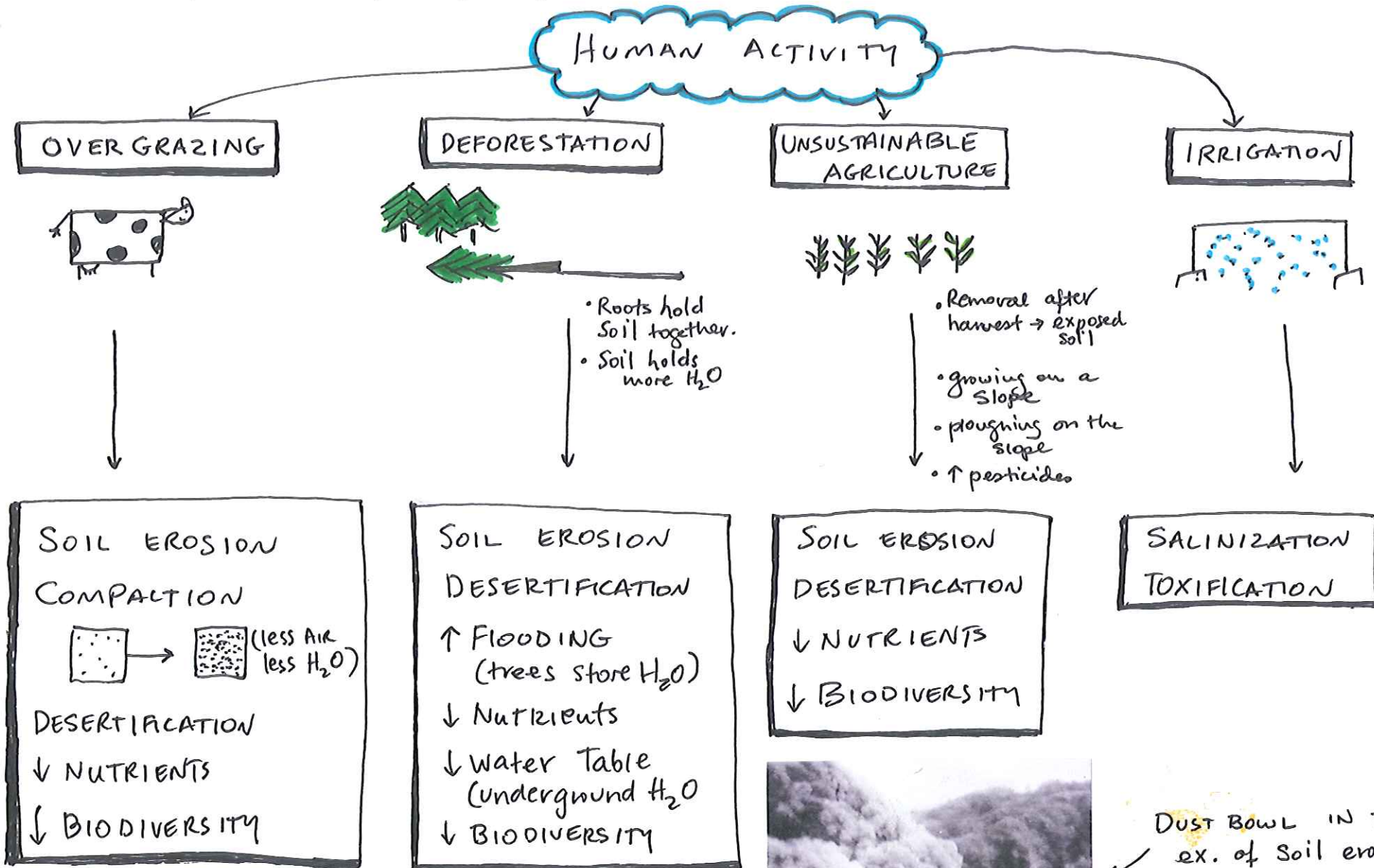


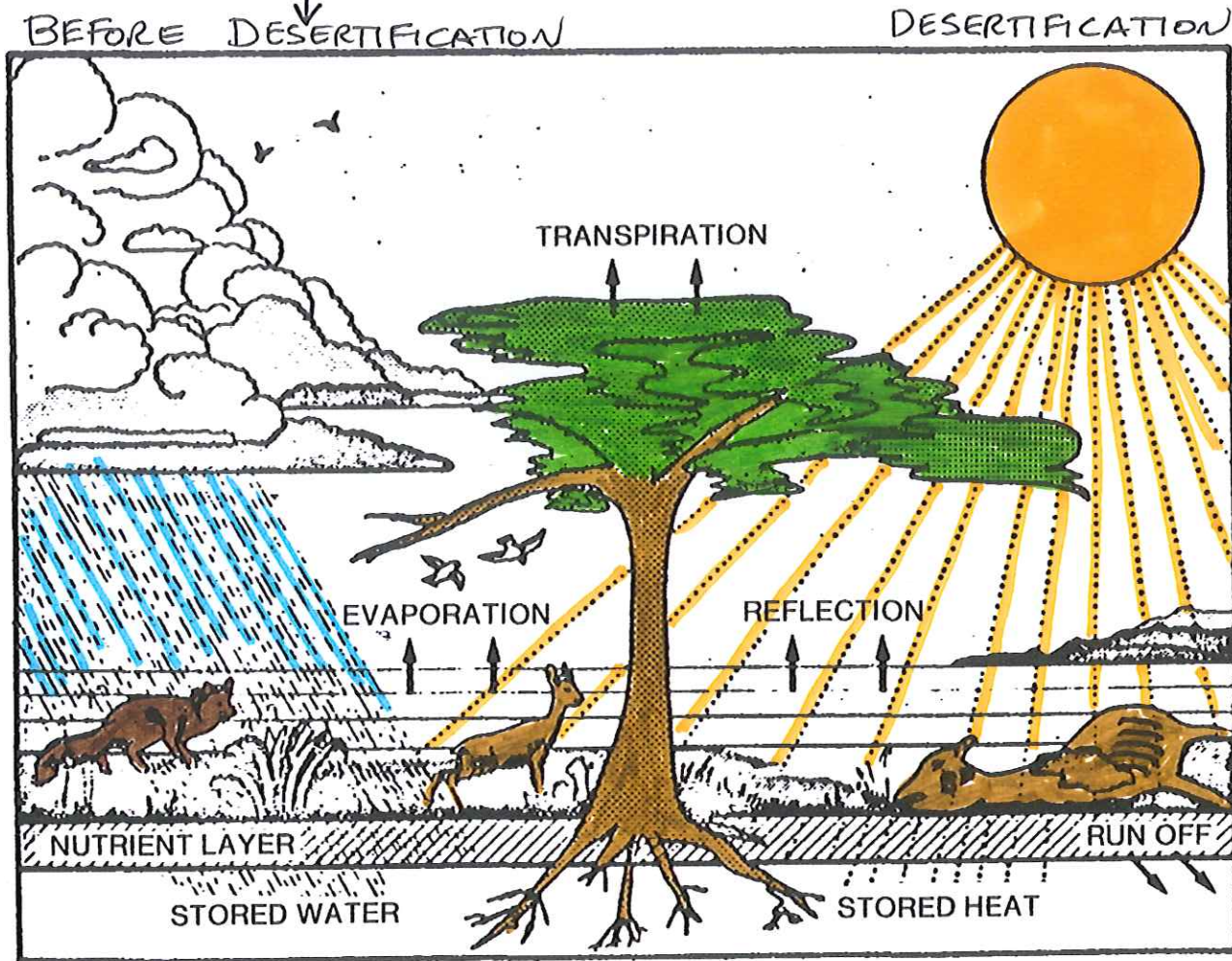
Soil Degradation

3.4.3 Outline the processes ^{and} consequences of soil degradation



← DUST BOWL IN THE US
ex. of soil erosion
Caused by unsustainable
agriculture

Desertification



Where soil and air meet

Each region has its climate, an element in the global pattern of atmospheric circulation. There is also another climate, partly determined by the first, at the shallow meeting place of earth and air. Like the larger climate, this smaller one is ever changing, always balancing its water

heat. Some is taken up by plants and used in the process of photosynthesis. Herbivores eat the plants, and carnivores eat herbivores. Plants hold the soil in place. Their waste products, as those of animals, supply the soil with nutrients, richest in the topmost layers. There is some

Soil Conservation

3.4.4 Outline soil conservation measures

